

**AGENDA
FOR CBC STATEWIDE MEETING
IN LOS ANGELES, 2001**

Day One: Wednesday, June 20

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| Noon | Field trip
<i>4 stops – Elysian Park; Cornfields; Taylor Yards; Arroyo Seco</i> |
| 3:00pm | Welcome to the LA Basin: Kathleen Bullard
<i>Ms. Bullard will present a general overview of the area including the ecology, geography, and geology of Los Angeles. Then, there will be a brief presentation from each conservancy highlighting their mission and current projects.</i> |
| 6:30pm | Social Hour at Epicentre Restaurant (200 S. Hill) |
| 7:30pm | Dinner |
| 8:15pm | Keynote Speaker
<i>Dorothy Green – President, Los Angeles and San Gabriel Rivers Watershed Council; Founding President, Heal the Bay</i> |

Day Two: Thursday, June 21

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| 8:30am | Welcome & Introductions
<i>Mark Pisano, Executive Director Southern California Association of Governments</i> |
| 8:40am | Council Business Discussion & Related Projects |
| 10:00am | Coffee Break |
| 10:30am | Panel 1: Beyond the Fragmented Metropolis, Linkages within a Global Hotspot
Four major habitat linkages have been identified in LA County that include the Santa Monica, Santa Susanna, Los Padres, San Gabriel, and Verdugo Mountains, the San Gabriel River and the Whittier/Puente Hills. The panel will discuss these current efforts, as well as the principles of protecting native habitat and species populations through landscape linkages. |

Lead: Rick Rayburn, Chief, Natural Resources, CA State Parks
Moderator: Claire Schlotterbeck, President, Hills for Everyone
Speaker 1: Dr. M.A. Sanjayan, Director of Conservation Science, The Nature Conservancy
Speaker 2: Bob Henderson, Councilman, Whittier City Council
Speaker 3: Paul Edelman, Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy
Speaker 4: Dr. Ray Sauvajot, Chief of Planning, Science and Resource Management, Santa Monica Mts. NRA, NPS

11:30am **Open Discussion**

12:30pm **Lunch**

1:45pm **Panel 2: New Perspectives on Urban Parks and Landscapes**
The City of Los Angeles already has one of the lowest parks and open space ratios per person in the nation. To provide benefits to the growing and increasingly diverse population, there is a need and an opportunity to explore new approaches to redefine parks and landscapes within the Los Angeles basin.

Lead: Bill Stewart, Fire and Resource Assessment Program Chief, CDF
Moderator: Joan Hartmann, Public Outreach Coordinator, Southern California Wetlands Recovery Project
Speaker 1: Rudy Retamoza, Angeles National Forest, US Forest Service
Speaker 2: Steve Treanor, Regional Manager, CA State Parks - Los Angeles Division Office
Speaker 3: Andy Lipkis, Founder and President, TreePeople
Speaker 4: Robert Garcia, The City Project manager, Center for Law in the Public Interest

2:45 **Open Discussion**

3:30 **Public Comment**

4:00pm **Adjourn**